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BY ECF

Hon. Katherine Polk Failla, District Judge
United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *United States v. Rashawn Varra*, 23 Cr. 39 (KPF).

Dear Judge Failla:

My client, Rashawn Varra, has been participating in the Advocacy Program run by the Center for Employment Opportunities (“CEO.”) He was also employed by CEO and obtained his current job through them.

On May 13th, a group from CEO will be traveling to Albany for a day of rallies and meetings concerning mass incarceration and alternatives to it (see attached flyer). I request that Mr. Varra, whose travel is currently limited to the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, be permitted to travel to Albany and participate as part of the CEO group. (Mr. Varra is no longer subject to a curfew, but is subject to stand-alone GPS location monitoring.)

I have spoken with A.U.S.A. Brandon Harper, who said the Government defers to Pretrial Services concerning our request. I have also spoken with U.S. Pretrial Services Officer Marlon Ovalles, who said Pretrial Services does not object to it.

Thank you for your attention to this application.

Very truly yours,

/s
Jesse M. Siegel

Application GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 40.

Dated: May 10, 2024
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE